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SUBJ: CODEL HOLLINGS/GRIFFIN

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1. THERE FOLLOWS REVISED TENTATIVE NEW ZEALAND SCHEDULE FOR CODEL, WHICH INCLUDES MEETINGS WITH PRIME MINISTER MULDOON AND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER BRIAN TALBOYS. NEW ZEALAND OFFICIALS WITH WHOM WE ARE COORDINATING ARE ANXIOUS TO FINALIZE ARRANGEMENTS. WOULD THUS APPRECIATE RECEIVING NIACT IMMEDIATE RESPONSE IF SCHEDULE IS AGREEABLE TO CODEL.

2. SUNDAY - JANUARY 11

7:00 P.M. ARRIVE CHRISTCHURCH - GROUP WILL BE MET BY AMBASSADOR SELDEN AND MRS. SELDEN WHO WILL REMAIN WITH GROUP UNTIL THEY ARRIVE IN WELLINGTON ON TUESDAY EVENING.
EVENING FREE.

3. MONDAY - JANUARY 12

A.M. OPEN FOR SIGHTSEEING AND SHOPPING IN CHRISTCHURCH.

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12:30 P.M. LUNCH AT DEEPPFREEZE OFFICER'S CLUB OR OTHER
APPROPRIATE RESTAURANT.
2:30 P.M. BRIEFING AT OPERATION DEEPPFREEZE.
7:30 P.M. DRINKS AND DINNER AT OFFICER'S CLUB.
MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND/OR CABINET MINISTERS
FROM CHRISTCHURCH AREA WILL BE INVITED TO
JOIN SENATORIAL PARTY.

4. TUESDAY - JANUARY 13

10:00 A.M. DEPART CHRISTCHURCH VIA GOVERNMENT OF
NEW ZEALAND (GNZ) AIRCRAFT.
10:45 A.M. ARRIVE MOUNT COOK.
12:00 N. LUNCH AT THE HERMITAGE HOTEL.
3:00 P.M. ARRIVE QUEENSTOWN VIA GNZ AIRCRAFT.
3:30 PM.. MEET WITH MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND FORMER
QUEENSTOWN MAYOR AND WITH MINISTER OF LABOUR.
AND SIGHTSEEING.
5:00 P... DEPART QUEENSTOWN FOR WELLINGTON VIA GNZ
AIRCRAFT.
7:00 P.M. ARRIVE WELLINGTON
PARTY BOOKED INTO JAMES COOK HOTEL ADJACENT
TO AMERICAN EMBASSY.
EVENING FREE.

5. WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 14

9:30 A.M. BRIEFING BY AMBASSADOR SELDEN AND EMBASSY
OFFICERS AT EMBASSY.
11:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. CALLS ON APPROPRIATE NEW ZEALAND
MINISTER AND OFFICIALS.
1:00 P.M. LUNCH AT JAMES COOK HOTEL
3:00 P.M. MEET WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FOEIGN
SECRETARY BRIAN TALBOYS.
4:00 P.M. MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER ROBERT MULDOON.
(FOR ABOVE TWO MEETINGS, CODEL HOLLINGS/GRIFFIN WILL
BE JOINED BY CODEL PRICE FROM HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE,
WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN WELLINGTON THAT DAY.)
7:30 P.M. CODEL HOLLINGS/GRIFFIN AND CODEL
PRICE HAVE DINNER AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

6. THURSDAY - JANUARY 15

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FOLLOWING SCHEDULE HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY GOVERNMENT OF NEW
ZEALAND AND IS HEARTILY ENDORSED BY EMBASSY AS PROVIDING
OPPORTUNITY TO MEET REPRESENTATIVE NEW ZEALAND FARMERS AND
LEADERS FROM RICH AGRICULTURAL AREA AND TO SEE TYPICAL NEW
ZEALAND SCENERY.
9:00 A.M. DEPART WELLINGTON.
11:00 A.M. ARRIVE AT FARM OF GORDON MCCLOUD FOR DEMON-

STRATION OF THE OPERATION OF NEW ZEALAND
FAMR. MR. MCCLOUD HAS BLACK ANGUS BEEF
CATTEL AND SOUTHDOWN SHEEP. DEMONSTRATION
INCLUDES CROP DUSTING, SHEEP DOGS HANDLING
OF STOCK.
12:30 P.M. BARBECUE/INFORMAL LUNCH WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS, MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND LOCAL
PEOPLE.
3:00 P.M. DEPART FARM
5:00 P.M. ARRIVE HOTEL DB FITZHERBERT, PALMERSTON NORTH,
LOCATED APPROXIMATELY HALF HOUR'S DRIVE
FROM OHAKEA.
7:30 P.. DINNER WITH GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL OFFICIALS
FROM PALMERSTON NORTH.

LUGGAGE WILL BE BROUGHT UP SEPARATELY FROM WELLINGTON TO
PALMERSTON NORTH. OVERNIGHTING IN PALMERSTON
NORTH RATHER THAN WELLINGTON WILL PUT PARTY AT LEAST HOUR
AND A HALF CLOSER TO OHAKEA.

4. FRIDAY - JANUARY 16
8:45 A.M. DEPART PALMERSTON NORTH BY BUS FOR OHAKEA.
10:00 A.M. LEAVE OHAKEA.

8. VISAS ARE REQUIRED FOR NEW ZEALAND. WE SUGGEST THESE
BE OBTAINED IN WASHINGTON BEFORE DEPARTURE. SELDEN

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